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The listed documents were cited in a Communication dated May 4, 2004, from the European Patent Office in a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Communication is also enclosed.

Abstracts for Japanese Laid-open Patent Application Nos. 57-107848 and 63-183855, obtained from a commercial database, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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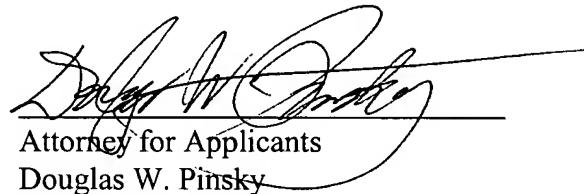
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